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TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Bishop Sam Jacobs, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend University of New Orleans for its many contributions to the city and to the state of Louisiana, and to declare May 17, 2007, as UNO Day at the Legislature.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mississippi State Representative Steve Holland upon his successful passage of the Hospice Moratorium.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 22, 2007, as Junior League of Louisiana Day.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Task Force on Domestic Violence to study current law, policies, and practices in response to domestic and dating violence and make recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana no later that March 1, 2008.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Harold "Hal" Boutte, Jr. upon receiving honorable mention as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Lentini
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Claire Kendig upon her selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Marionneaux
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cynthia "CC" Dubois upon her selection to USA Today's All-USA College Academic Team.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Marionneaux
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jacquelyn Zimmerman upon her selection to USA Today's All-USA College Academic Team, third team.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Marionneaux
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Casey upon his selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cassidy moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo

Cravins
Duplessis
Total - 37

Malone
McPherson

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N
Total - 2

Marionneaux

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dupre asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DARTEZ AND DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Buquet, Jr., philanthropist, business owner, banker, civic leader, veteran, and one of Louisiana's greatest benefactors.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso
Gautreaux N
Total - 4

Marionneaux
Michot

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Pete Mercer of Mangham, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFALEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kenneth A. Ardoin on the occasion of his retirement from Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATORS MALONE AND CHEEK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lauren Leigh Colvin of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 16, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment used by certain motor vehicle manufacturers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

The following Senate Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 16, 2007, as "Dyslexia Awareness Day."

On motion of Senator Nevers, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development in Pollock; to create and provide for the Pollock Economic and

Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, DURAND, HEBERT, SCALISE, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 42:1169(G), relative to prohibited actions by employers against their employees; to provide relative to the procedures of the board of ethics concerning findings relating to public hearings and involving possible criminal activity; to provide relative to the records of the board concerning such findings; to require the posting in certain buildings of certain information regarding the rights of public employees to be free from reprisal for disclosing certain improper or illegal acts of employers; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND GEYMAN AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:788(C)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for payment of interest on plan accounts; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide for rules; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1573.1, relative to the office of the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the receipt by the coroner of certain ad valorem tax revenues; to provide relative to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the parish and the coroner; to provide for the powers and duties of the specified office of the coroner and the fiscal operation of the coroner's office; to provide for salaries; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BURRELL, R. CARTER, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(O), relative to dispositions of fines and forfeitures; to authorize the acceptance of payment of fines by credit card or other means; to provide for the collection of fees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4780.61 through 4780.70, relative to East Feliciana Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to adopt and enforce zoning regulations and procedures therefor; to provide with respect to a zoning commission and a board of adjustment of the parish; to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of adjustment and for judicial review; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166(A) through (D), 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(7) and (E) and to enact R.S. 25:341(D)(8), relative to the membership of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of an additional member from a panel provided by the Friends of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site; to provide for the terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(F), relative to nepotism; to allow certain school boards to employ an immediate family member of a school board member under certain circumstances; to provide for recusal; to provide for disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, HEBERT, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B), relative to the administration of the board of ethics and its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the position of ethics administrator; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the ethics administrator; to prohibit the ethics administrator from engaging in certain activities; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1210.88, relative to claims adjusters; to provide for the authority necessary for a claims adjuster to gain immediate entry into a designated disaster area; to provide for acceptable forms of identification necessary for a claims adjuster to enter into a designated disaster area; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(i) and R.S. 51:2395.1, relative to investments by public entities; to authorize public entities to invest in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, McDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development

Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1651 and R.S. 36:308(B) and (C), relative to the office of regulatory services; to provide for a name change of the office of regulatory services to the office of unemployment insurance; to transfer certain functions of the office of regulatory services to the office of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1573.1, relative to the office of the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the receipt by the coroner of certain ad valorem tax revenues; to provide relative to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the parish and the coroner; to provide for the powers and duties of the specified office of the coroner and the fiscal operation of the coroner's office; to provide for salaries; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, BURRELL, R. CARTER, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(O), relative to dispositions of fines and forfeitures; to authorize the acceptance of payment of fines by credit card or other means; to provide for the collection of fees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4780.61 through 4780.70, relative to East Feliciana Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to adopt and enforce zoning regulations and procedures therefor; to provide with respect to a zoning commission and a board of adjustment of the parish; to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of adjustment and for judicial review; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—
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AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.739, relative to economic development in Pollock; to create and provide for the Pollock Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance,

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powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 42:1169(G), relative to prohibited actions by employers against their employees; to provide relative to the procedures of the board of ethics concerning findings relating to public hearings and involving possible criminal activity; to provide relative to the records of the board concerning such findings; to require the posting in certain buildings of certain information regarding the rights of public employees to be free from reprisal for disclosing certain improper or illegal acts of employers; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 389— BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND GEYMAN AND SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:788(C)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for payment of interest on plan accounts; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide for rules; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441— BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166(A) through (D), 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE AND SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(7) and (E) and to enact R.S. 25:341(D)(8), relative to the membership of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of an additional member from a panel provided by the Friends of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site; to provide for the terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

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To enact R.S. 42:1119(F), relative to nepotism; to allow certain school boards to employ an immediate family member of a school board member under certain circumstances; to provide

for recusal; to provide for disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532— BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, HEBERT, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B), relative to the administration of the board of ethics and its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the position of ethics administrator; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the ethics administrator; to prohibit the ethics administrator from engaging in certain activities; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1210.88, relative to claims adjusters; to provide for the authority necessary for a claims adjuster to gain immediate entry into a designated disaster area; to provide for acceptable forms of identification necessary for a claims adjuster to enter into a designated disaster area; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1651 and R.S. 36:308(B) and (C), relative to the office of regulatory services; to provide for a name change of the office of regulatory services to the office of unemployment insurance; to transfer certain functions of the office of regulatory services to the office of workforce development; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(i) and R.S. 51:2395.1, relative to investments by public entities; to authorize public entities to invest in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to

provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 15, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Quitman High School golf team upon winning the 2007 Class B state championship.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Quitman High School golf team upon winning the 2007 Class B state championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jones	Smith
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Uilo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N
Total - 2
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2619, relative to the justice of the peace court in Ward 1 of Allen Parish; to authorize the constable of the court to utilize certain surplus automobiles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, BURRELL, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, LABRUZZO, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, TOOMY, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys; to increase the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:9027, relative to lottery prizes; to provide for the assignment of deferred lottery annuity prizes; to provide for procedures for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide criteria for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide for the establishment of fees to defray administrative costs associated with assignments; to provide for a time period for cancellation of the assignment; to provide limitations and restrictions with respect to assignments; to provide time periods for notice of hearings; to provide time periods regarding action to be taken by the corporation with respect to assignments; to provide with respect to limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:9033.4, relative to sales tax increment financing; to repeal the provision providing for sales tax increment financing in Jefferson Parish, including provisions for a special district and its rights and powers and the use of tax increment financing by the district.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(J) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(J), relative to Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions in the Code of Governmental Ethics to

allow certain employment by Ebarb Waterworks District No. 1; to provide for subsequent repeal of such exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:221.1, relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Library; to prohibit the West Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control from spending the principal of the Judge Paul B. Landry, Jr. Memorial Fund; to authorize the board to spend the investment earnings of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to the state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(3), relative to payment of witness fees to certain law enforcement officers required to appear in court; to provide for the manner of payment of witness fees to law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484(2), relative to persons required to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide relative to the determination of the amount of contributions which subjects certain candidates to the requirements to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(26), relative to St. Landry Parish; to increase the maximum rate of the hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, FRITH, ODINET, PIERRE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:306.4(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 56:306.4(A)(3), relative to the sale of crawfish; to temporarily exempt the commercial sale of crawfish from certain regulations; to require certain meetings and a report; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-37 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.731 through 130.740, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.152(A), (B), (C), and (H), relative to the Grant Parish Economic Development District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for time of service and removal from the board; to provide for a quorum; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five; to provide for an additional member of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five appointed by the Caddo Parish Commission; to provide for the term of the additional commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1531.1, relative to unemployment insurance; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Labor to require electronic filings of contribution and wage reports under certain circumstances; to provide that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; to provide for waiver; to provide relative to employer notification of contribution rates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to rights of municipal and campus police during investigations; to provide for a time limit during which an investigation must begin; to provide when an investigation shall be considered complete; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(B)(2), to enact R.S. 11:449(E), and to repeal R.S. 11:788(B)(3), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligibility to redeposit all or any part of an eligible rollover distribution by retirees who received a qualified distribution pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 or the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424(E)(2) and 433(J) and to enact R.S. 56:424.1, relative to illegal taking of oysters; to provide consistent vessel monitoring penalties for illegal taking of oysters from public seed grounds and leased acreage, for taking oysters from areas closed for health reasons, and for taking undersized oysters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AND SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(9) and R.S. 24:513(C)(1), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to audits of employers conducted by the system's board of trustees or the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board and the legislative auditor with respect to such audits; to provide for access by the legislative auditor to system and employer books, records, documents, and accounts; to provide penalties for failure of an employer to provide access to records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(18)(b), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to engage in certain transactions and to own an interest in entities that engage in certain transactions; to require certain recusals by such physician board members; to remove a specific provision allowing such transactions by a cardiologist on such a board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to the sale of largemouth bass; to provide relative to length limitations for bass fingerlings; to exempt certain types of bass from length limitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-311(b) and to enact R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) and Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.20, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4709.1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4709.1(J), relative to the town of Vidalia; to provide that the Vidalia Riverfront Development District shall be a political subdivision of the state; to provide for district purposes and the powers and duties of the district and its governing authority; to authorize the district, through its governing authority, to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax and to otherwise provide with respect to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(2)(c), relative to ethics; to allow employees of public elementary or secondary schools to receive certain awards, including things of economic value, from certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ALARIO, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MCDONALD, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRES, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.1 through 977.13, relative to the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide for a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the enrollment process; to provide for eligibility in the case of future federal legislation; to provide for health care benefits; to provide for cost sharing requirements; to authorize the department to carry out procedures in regard to premiums; to provide for the department's right to recovery; to provide for amendments or waivers of federal requirements; to provide that premium monies be credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

May 16, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.101, 380.102(A), 380.103(B)(5) and (C)(1), 380.104(A)(1) and (B), 380.105(A),(B), and (C)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), and 380.106, and R.S. 36:744(X) and 801.17(A) and (C), relative to the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum; to change the name of the museum to the Water Works Museum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(A)(18), (19), (20), (21), and (22) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(57), (58), (59), and (60) and 1241(A)(23), relative to the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for the refusal, restriction, suspension, or revocation of the license of a pharmacist if an antiepileptic drug is interchanged without proper notification; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3031(1)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 22:3031(1)(n) and to repeal R.S. 22:3031(1)(k) and (m), relative to third-party administrators; to delete certain adjusters and managing general agents from the list of exclusions from the definition of a third-party administrator; to exclude an employee of a third-party administrator from the definition of a third-party administrator; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1356(G), (H), and (I) and 1357.1, relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide definitions; to provide requirements for certification; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide relative to an acupuncturist's assistant; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Senator James David Cain, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 16, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to authorize certain activities by the corporation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures of the corporation; to provide for policies issued by the corporation; to require the creation of a policy take-out program for the depopulation of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact RS 22:175(A)(4) and R.S. 23:1211 and to enact R.S. 22:175(A)(5), relative to life insurance allowances for officers and other members of the military forces of this state while in the service of the state of Louisiana in the course of the business of the military forces of this state; to provide for policy limits in cases of death and injury; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1210.52(3), 1217(introductory paragraph), 1256(A)(4), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1401.1(B), 1403(B)(1) and (D), 1404(3)(c), (d)(i) and (iii), (e), (f), and (5), 1404.1, 1404.2, 1404.3, 1405(A), (B)(2) and (3), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), (I)(1)(a) and (2), 1406, 1407(A)(3), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), (I), (J), and (K), 1408, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G)(1), 1409.1(A) and (B), 1410, 1411, 1412(B), 1413(B), (C), and (D), 1414(B), 1415, 1416, 1417(A) and (B), 1418, 1419(A)(1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), (5), (B), and (C), 1422, 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), (C)(8), and (E), 1430.1(3) and (6)(introductory paragraph), 1430.5(A), 1430.8(A), 1430.9(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.12(C), 1430.13, 1430.14, 1430.16(F), 1441(B), 1441.1(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1441.5(A) and (B), 1441.6(A)(1), (2)(g), and (B), 1441.7(A)(1) and (C), 1441.9 through 1441.13, 1441.15(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (6), 1441.16, 1441.19(A), 1441.20, 1441.21(A) and (D), 1441.23 through 1441.25, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 1805, 1808(2), 2092.5(C)(2) and 2092.5.1(B), R.S. 23:1392(1) and (8)(a), R.S. 32:431(G) and 1043(A) and 40:1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 22:1404(7), and (8), 1407(L) and (M), and 1426 and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), relative to insurance; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for approval of certain rate increases or decreases by the commissioner of insurance; to authorize certain deductibles on wind and hail policies on a regional basis; to require all applications for rate increases to contain a sworn statement signed by certain insurance company officials verifying the information contained in the rate submission; to create a consumer protection officer within the office of the attorney general to advocate for consumers regarding insurance matters; to provide for certain mitigation discounts on rates; to

provide for high deductible policies for policyholders who maintain homeowner's savings accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.23, relative to property insurance; to provide for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to prohibit the corporation from issuing certain policies; to require certain admitted insurers to insure certain homeowners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Part XVIII of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2151 through 2154, relative to insurance; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to form alliances or execute cooperative endeavor agreements to purchase affordable insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES DAVID CAIN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator J. "Ken" Hollis, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 16, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:808.1 and to amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(A), relative to certain used motor vehicle dealers; to remove the requirement for the possession of a buyer's identification card for certain transactions; to require such dealers to keep a sales transaction register of such sales; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1261(1)(w), relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to prohibit coercion of retail motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers or distributors regarding the sale of certain items; to provide for certain actions by manufacturers or distributors which will be considered coercive; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1271 through 1282, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the Vehicle Protection Product Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the scope; to provide for registration and filing requirements; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide for warranty conditions and requirements; to provide for disclosure; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for record keeping; to provide for sanctions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
J. "KEN" HOLLIS, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 16, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to engage in a cooperative effort with other public and private organizations and institutions in establishing the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2503(A) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 37:2503(A)(2)(h), (A)(2)(i) and (A)(2)(j), relative to the Board of Examiners for Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide for the composition of the board; to provide for board appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATORS CASSIDY AND HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to revenue derived from improvements and the sale and lease of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.1(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12), 1519.2(B)(1)(c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) and 3215(7), to enact R.S. 17:1518.1, 1518.2 and 1519.2(B)(3)(c), and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.10, relative to Huey P. Long Medical Center; to merge the Huey P. Long Medical

Center, its funds, property, records, obligations, functions, and employees with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport; to provide for the administration of Huey P. Long Medical Center; to provide for an advisory council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1745.2 through 1745.9, relative to health care providers; to include legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for reporting of certain actions by health care entities; to provide with respect to the entities to which such reporting is required; to provide for confidentiality of mandatory reports; to provide for the limitation of liability for mandatory reporters; to provide relative to the use of information provided by mandatory reporters; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations regarding reporting; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOE MCPHERSON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Charles D. Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 16, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives to permanently display a photograph of "Coach" Eddie G. Robinson in the rotunda of the Louisiana State Capitol

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit as an employee of any law enforcement agency of the federal government, of another state, or of any political subdivision of another state; to provide for actuarial calculation

of purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2 delete "member" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "of this system" and insert in lieu thereof "person whose membership in this system begins on or before June 30, 2008, who has at least ten years of service credit, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 9 delete the period "." and insert "and as further provided in this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(b) To purchase credit for such service, the member shall apply to the system board of trustees and furnish with such application information on the name and address of each retirement or pension system, plan, or fund in which the member was enrolled during the out-of-state or federal law enforcement employment, together with the dates of such employment. The appropriate officer, trustee, or employee of each system, plan, or fund or of the out-of-state or federal employing agency shall certify the length of employment of the member and that the member does not have retirement or pension credit for such employment which duplicates the service credit being purchased in the system.

"(c) The cost of such service credit shall be paid in a lump sum, or the member may enter into an agreement with the board for installment payments, such installments to be made within the time period approved by the board not to exceed thirty-six months."

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retired bus drivers; to provide for full-time employment of such bus drivers and the benefits payable thereto; to provide for suspension of benefits; to provide for contributions and employer reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(2) and 441.1(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for options upon such reemployment; to allow reemployment of certain persons who retired pursuant to early retirement provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16 after "(2)" and before "Option 2." insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10 after "herewith." and before "pursuant" delete "Reemployment" and insert in lieu thereof **Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, reemployment**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12 after "or" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 13 delete **July 1, 2006, who participated in**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"(b) Any member of this system who retired pursuant to an early retirement provision on or after August 31, 2005, and on or before June 30, 2006, whose last employment making him eligible for system membership was with the state or an agency thereof located in a parish designated under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as eligible for individual assistance, or individual assistance and public assistance following hurricane Katrina or Rita, and whose reemployment date occurs on or before December 31, 2008, may elect to be reemployed pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29 after "2005," and before "and" insert "and on or before June 30, 2006."

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 3 and 5(C), of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the court and review by the court; to provide relative to the location of the court; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Lentini, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:254.9, relative to Plaquemines Parish deputy sheriffs; to provide for the compensation of an off-duty deputy sheriff subpoenaed to appear in certain cases; to provide with respect to payment when the sheriff elects to pay overtime to an off-duty deputy sheriff; to provide with respect to the duties of the clerk of court and sheriff; to provide for a maximum allowable fee to be received by the off-duty deputy sheriff and for certification of appearance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Ullo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "B." to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "pursuant to R.S. 15:254.9(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "E.(1)" to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, change "off duty" to "off-duty"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2181(C) and R.S. 40:2531(C), relative to the rights of fire employees and law enforcement officers while under investigation; to require compliance with the existing minimum standards whenever a fire employee or law enforcement officer is under investigation; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS AND QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.6, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to prohibit gambling and wagering at cockfights; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "where" to "when such person has knowledge that"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:1906(A) and 1906(B), relative to the office of youth services; to provide for equal payments by the office of youth services to non-state owned secure detention facilities housing children committed to the office of youth services while they are waiting for placement in either a secure or non-secure placement; to provide for current statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

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SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(D) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1312.1, relative to the Electronic Surveillance Act; to provide for assistance with installation and use of a wire, oral, or electronic intercepting device; to extend the time period that an order is in effect to install and use a pen register; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:4521, relative to court costs paid by the state and its political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.9(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(A)(5), and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(G); relative to probation and parole; to provide a commencement date for the term of the technical revocation; to allow those convicted of a misdemeanor to be eligible for a technical revocation at the discretion of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 277 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert the following:

"(2) A "technical violation," as used in this Subsection, means any violation except it shall not include being arrested, charged, or convicted of a felony, a violation of any provision of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person, or at the discretion of the Board of Parole, any attempt to commit any such misdemeanor, or any other misdemeanor, nor being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon, nor a failure to appear at any court hearing, nor shall it include absconding from the jurisdiction of the Board of Parole."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 8, and insert the following: **"crime a felony, a violation of any provision of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person, or at the discretion of the court, any attempt to commit any such misdemeanor, or any other misdemeanor, nor being in"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 10, after "court" and before the period, insert the following: **"nor shall it include the failure to satisfactorily complete a drug court program if ordered to do so as a special condition of probation"**

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3) and (6), relative to the crime of stalking; to enhance the penalties in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(6)" to "(6)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "(6)" to "(6)(a)"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the offices of the clerks of court in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for certain retired personnel; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(s), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-Third Judicial District Court in Allen Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the two new judges; to provide for their election and term of office and those of their successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:964.3, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment of court costs to fund court reporter fees prepared for indigents; to authorize additional fees in criminal cases; to authorize an additional filing fee in civil cases; to create an indigent transcript fund for the payment of court reporter fees; to authorize the court administrator to retain certain fees; to provide for rates of payment to court reporters; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO AND TOOMY AND SENATORS LENTINI AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.1, relative to jury service in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for compensation for jury service; to provide for contempt of court; to provide for a special fund; to provide for a schedule of costs; to require the filing of a bond or a deposit for costs in civil cases requesting a jury trial; to require the clerk of court to keep records; to provide for payment of grand jurors and alternate jurors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fontenot asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 16, 2007, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mout
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Shepherd, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to homeowner's insurance, to require certain insurers who write homeowner's insurance to sell homeowner's coverage to certain veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Shepherd moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Broome	Fontenot	Marionneau
Cain	Gautreaux B	Murray
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cravins	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Dupre	Jackson	Ullo

Total - 21

NAYS

Adley	Malone	Romero
Barham	Michot	Smith
Kostelka	Mout	Theunissen

Total - 9

ABSENT

Mr President	Cheek	McPherson
Boasso	Duplessis	Nevers
Cassidy	Hollis	Schedler

Total - 9

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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator B. Gautreaux asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS BAJOE, CHEEK, FIELDS, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, LENTINI, MCPHERSON AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant cost-of-living increases to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 15— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:212.1, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to name a branch library plaza in honor of a living

person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cassidy Jackson Romero
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Hollis
Cain Schedler
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 36— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for composition of the court; to add two additional judgeships to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for elections; to provide relative to terms of office; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jones moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Cassidy Jackson Shepherd
Chaisson Jones Smith
Cheek Kostelka Theunissen
Cravins Lentini Ullo
Duplessis Malone
Dupre Marionneaux McPherson
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Gautreaux N
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the village of Bienville; to provide for abolishing, subject to election, the office of chief of police; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DARTEZ

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.25 through 99.43, inclusive; to provide relative to finance; to provide relative to the issuance of certain bonds; to create the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation and provide for its powers, duties, functions, and effects; to provide for composition and membership of the corporation; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for a board and staffing; to provide for the issuance of bonds and security for payment of bonds; to provide relative to dedication of certain amounts for coastal protection and restoration; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for the sale of certain assets; to provide for ancillary contracts and derivative instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, before "Collateralized Mortgage Obligations" change "DCO" to "CDO"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 4, after "transportation" insert ", highways, and public works"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 8, change "offshore" to "Offshore"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees for a driver's license; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, following "This" and before "shall" change "Subsection" to "Section"

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On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, B. GAUTREAU, HINES, ELLINGTON, MOUNT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS AND HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, FRITH, JOHNS, JANE SMITH, GEYMAN, ELCIE GUILLORY, KLECKLEY, MORRISH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.1.1, relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience accounts of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the boards of trustees of such systems to grant supplemental increases from such accounts payable July 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1505.2, relative to the Springhill Fire Protection District No. 11 in Webster Parish; to provide for an increase in fire service charge fee, subject to a vote of the electors within the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone
Dupre Marionneaux
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to the creation of an economic development district in Jefferson Parish; to provide for governance and administration of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the governing authority, including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 27 following "**funds**" change "**in their hands**" to "**subject to their control**"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(21)(b)(i) and (e)(i), relative to Ouachita Parish; to provide with respect to the authorization of the Ouachita Parish governing authority to adopt ordinances to compel property owners to cut grass and noxious weeds on their property in certain clearly established residential areas; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 791.1, the introductory paragraph of 791.2, 791.4(A) and 791.5(A), relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to clarify the role of Families in Need of Services in relation to truancy and assessment and service centers; to remove certain service organizations from required participation; to provide relative to the termination of the program and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ullo moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Kostelka
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:298, 402(B)(1)(a), 416, and 417(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to persons who drive without a license; to provide for unlicensed persons who operate farm equipment on highway shoulders; to provide for unlicensed minors who drive with a licensed parent or guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "R. S. 32:" and before "or" change ":376" to ":377"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, between "**the**" and "**operation**" insert "**person is at least twelve years of age and the**"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 27, after "child" and before the period insert ", provided that the minor is not driving on a public street, road or highway"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 266— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:653(F), R.S. 39:73(C)(2) and 82(C), and R.S. 49:220.5(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 24:653(K), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to clarify that the committee has the authority to amend BA-7s and certain proposals of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 266 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 24:653(F), R.S. 39:73(C)(2) and 82 (C), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert "Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to its powers, duties and functions; to provide relative to certain proposals of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "R.S. 24:643(F) is hereby amended and reenacted, and" and on line 10, delete the "j"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 4, change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 21, change "Section 4" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 24, change "Section 5" to "Section 4"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Fields, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 267— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:663.5 and to repeal R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, relative to state administration; to provide for the office of community development; to provide for distribution of block grant funding in response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide that the office of community development is the successor to the abolished authority; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and to otherwise provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fields, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 280— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), 251.9(A)(1), 252(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3)(a), (4), and (6), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to electronic bidding and its procedures; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 22, after "**shall**" and before "**if**" change "**only be accepted**" to "**be accepted only**"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Romero
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Cassidy	Lentini
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr President	Schedler
Fields	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to the Manhattan Boulevard corridor, an economic development district in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the authority to levy taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:431.1, relative to the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority; to provide with respect to the board of trustees of such authority; to provide for the powers and duties of such board; to authorize the board to levy a tax under certain circumstances; to provide procedures for the imposition of such taxes; to provide for the use of such taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 298—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:531(E), relative to tenant commissioners for local housing authorities; to provide for the appointment of tenant commissioners to local housing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 298 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "**shall**" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after the period insert "**However, no tenant of a local housing authority shall become or remain a tenant commissioner if delinquent in rental or lease payments to the housing authority.**"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Kostelka
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr President	Hollis	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, DUPLESSIS AND SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.31 and 300.32, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for the "Crescent Cover Logo"; to provide for remedies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Murray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Original Senate Bill No. 319 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8 change "depicted" to "described"

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley, Amedee, Bajoe, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Lentini
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 327— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the civic center in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley, Amedee, Bajoe, Barham, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray

Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 329— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494.1 and R.S. 33:2494.2, to provide for promotion procedures for the Bossier City Fire Department; to provide for evaluation of employees in entry level competitive classes to establish such employees' order of promotion; to provide that certain promotions in the Bossier City Fire Department shall be based on divisional seniority; to provide that promotion in the communication division shall be competitive; to provide that promotion in the suppression division shall be based on departmental seniority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley, Amedee, Bajoe, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
 BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, QUINN, LENTINI AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, HARRIS, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, TOOMY AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1373, relative to the procedures for eliminating deleterious property; to provide with respect to enforcing health, safety and welfare ordinances in Jefferson Parish, or otherwise enforcing ordinances relating to violations of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, building code, zoning, historic district, permitting, vegetation and nuisance ordinances in Jefferson Parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 334 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, following "**unsafe equipment**" and before "**or**" insert "**or housing violations,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "**property, housing violations**" to "**property**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, following "**of**" and before "**premises**" delete "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, following "**record**" and before "**or**" insert "**;**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, following "**of**" and before "**premises**" delete "**a**"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President
 Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matter, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Lentini asked that Senate Bill No. 229 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1407(L), relative to insurance rates; to require that rate filings be limited to use of one hundred year hurricane catastrophe models; to provide terms, conditions and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "catastrophe" and before "models" insert "simulation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "**wind**" to "**windstorm**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert "**or hurricane coverage is filed, the insurer shall use a catastrophe simulation model that is based upon one hundred years of storm data in calculating its rates.**"

(2) Any application which is filed and which contains rates that were calculated using a catastrophe simulation model that is not based upon one hundred years of data shall not be approved but shall be returned to the"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Marionneau
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Cassidy	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Lentini	
Cravins	Malone	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Ellington	Smith
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr President	Hollis	Shepherd
Duplessis	Mount	Theunissen
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to continue the current United States sugar program in the 2007 Farm Bill.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Marionneau
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President	Mount	Theunissen
Hollis	Shepherd	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 16, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roy O. Martin, Jr., the former president and CEO of Roy O. Martin Lumber Management, L.L.C., and philanthropist.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DARTEZ AND DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Buquet, Jr., philanthropist, business owner, banker, civic leader, veteran, and one of Louisiana's greatest benefactors.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 16, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been

properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATORS BARHAM AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team for its accomplishments in the 2006 season and for winning the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate the LSU "Lady Tigers" Women's Basketball program for its accomplishments during the 2006-2007 season and for securing a berth in the NCAA Final Four tournament.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJIOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge May 16, 2007, as the seventy-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Nita Clark upon her selection as a 2007 Udall Scholar.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, May 17, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

